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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5973**  
Graham John BRATTON et al. : **Docket No. 00263/SP/VC/LS/4485 US**  
Serial No. 09/806,790 : **Group Art Unit 1723**  
Filed April 2, 2001 : **Examiner Krishnan S. Menon**  
MEMBRANE :

**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Applicants are filing, concurrently herewith, a response to the Office Action of March 13, 2003, which they feel places the application in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that outstanding issues remain before the application can be allowed, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging an interview before issuing a further Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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